

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-four, being the *second session* of the ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the United States, and in the two hundred and eighteenth year of the independence of the United States.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1994 (91)

¶91.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 5, 1994.

I hereby designate the Honorable G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶91.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, August 4, 1994.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶91.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3647. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury; transmitting the annual report on the operations of the Exchange Stabilization Fund [ESF] for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5302(c)(2); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3648. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the 1993 annual report on enforcement actions and initiatives, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

3649. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the views of the Department concerning H.R. 4422; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3650. A letter from the Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's report on the fee update and Medicare volume performance standards for 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-239, section 6102(a) (103 Stat. 2176); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

¶91.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 617. An Act to authorize research into the desalinization of water and water reuse and to authorize a program for States, cities, or any qualifying agency which desires to own and operate a desalinization or water reuse facility to develop such facilities; and S.J. Res. 194. Joint resolution to designate the second week of August 1994 as "National United States Seafood Week."

¶91.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4217

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 507):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4217) to reform the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendments made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture now printed in the bill modified by the amendments printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, are waived. Before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to

consider the amendments printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each amendment printed in part 2 of the report may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in part 2 of the report are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. MOAKLEY, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶91.6 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, pursuant to House Resolution 507 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4217) to reform the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous con-